

Good Day,

To be brief further consolidation of media sources to a handful of large corporations runs contrary to the needs of democracy. These corporations have an agenda which is not identical with the wishes or interests of the american people. Putting the vast majority of all media into their hands guarantees that americans will continue to be misinformaed about world issues and perspectives. This is an oversight that has already cost us dearly in terms of diplomacy and national safety. A "free press" is not free for corporate monopoly. It is free of a contaminating slant or prejudice that distorts the reflection of culture that is media. The only way to guarantee such a free press is by forcing the press to be widely distributed into the hands of enough different people that their inherent prejudices are canceled out in total. Please reconsider your role in the FCC as a watchdog to prevent exactly this sort of abuse of the national trust.